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Coming Soon...

Medicaid Consent Updates to the Medicaid Billing Tool Kit for IEP Services

Indiana Revises Medicaid Consent Form Sample per Part B Regulation Change

A new IDEA Part B regulation on parental consent to bill Medicaid became effective March 18, 2013. These final regulations change the Medicaid consent requirements in 34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(iv), adding a new prior notification requirement in 34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(v). For further details and information on how schools must implement the new requirement for parents who previously gave consent, please see the Non-Regulatory Guidance under IDEA at: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/reg/idea/part-b/part-b-parental-consent.html>.

States are required to implement the new 34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(iv) and (v) once they accept their FFY 2013 Part B grants, which for most will be 7/1/13. Therefore, beginning July 1, 2013, schools must provide to parents (including parents who provided consent under the previous regu-

lation) the prior written notification described in new 34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(v).

To help Indiana schools implement these new regulations, IDOE offers a sample one-page form template with both the new Prior Written Notice and the new requirements for consent to bill Medicaid for services in an Individualized Education Program. The sample form, which can be adapted for local use, will be available in English and Spanish in the Indiana IEP (IIEP) system and under [Files & Bookmarks](#) at the IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community on Learning Connection. Additionally, the IDOE's "Procedural Safeguards" sample [at the IDOE Office of Special Education Web site] include notice regarding Medicaid consent, which will help schools satisfy the new Part B regulations requirement for annual written notification to parents.

Medicaid Rates for Covered IEP Services

In 2013 Indiana changed the Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing and psych services provided per an eligible student's Individualized Education Program. Payment for IEP nursing services (which must be performed by an R.N.) increased to \$43.32 per hour, billable in 15-minute units (\$10.83/unit).

Rates for new psych procedure codes range from \$49.77 to \$119.49. See [Reimbursement Rates for Commonly Billed IEP Services](#) (OT, PT, psych, speech, nursing and IEP-required specialized transportation) under School-based Billing Resources-IN at **MEDICAID IN SCHOOLS** Files & Bookmarks in Learning Connection.

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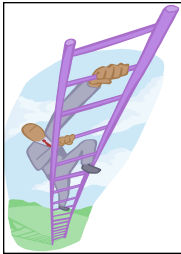
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Did you know?

- One in ten Indiana children is uninsured.
- Public school staff time to help kids get healthcare coverage and services is partially reimbursed through Indiana-MAC.
- IDOE will give a presentation on Medicaid Reimbursement for IEP Services and IndianaMAC activities during the Indiana School Health Network (ISHN) annual conference June 10-11, 2013- visit <http://www.inschoolhealth.org/> for details.



The IndianaMAC folder [Files & Bookmarks Tab at "IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community" on Learning Connection] has resources to help address students' unmet medical needs.



Assisting Families: Is this Student Medicaid Eligible?

Need assistance helping families determine whether a child qualifies for no-cost or low-cost health insurance? The **Indiana Healthcare Toolbox** helps schools, nonprofit groups and community organizations connect uninsured families to Indiana's public health coverage programs.

Indiana Healthcare Toolbox was developed through the collaboration of About Special Kids, Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Covering Kids and Families-Indiana,

Indiana Rural Health Association and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This new toolbox includes information on what programs are available and who is eligible; it also gives professionals the tools to identify and direct families to community locations where they can apply for coverage.

In addition to strategies for getting kids covered, the toolbox offers tips for retaining health-care coverage benefits. The tool-

box is available online: <http://www.indianahealthcaretoolbox.org/home>. Additional useful resources are available at the IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community on Learning Connection under the Files & Bookmarks tab. There you'll find a "Help Students & Families Get Coverage & Services" folder with training materials, local and toll free helpline numbers, a resource guide for helping students with disabilities, Vaccines for Children program information and more. Help yourself help kids!

Former IDOE Medicaid Liaison Accepts New Position at FSSA

On May 13, 2013, former IDOE Special Education Specialist and Medicaid Liaison John Hill became the Director of Policy, Planning and Development at the Indiana Fam-

ily and Social Services Administration's Division of Disability & Rehabilitation Services. DDRS is Indiana's lead agency for the IDEA Part C "First Steps" program, which serves children with

disabilities from birth to age three years. Join the State Special Education team in wishing John well at FSSA and in missing his expertise and enthusiasm at IDOE!

From Business Office to Classroom: Useful Info for School Staff

Have you visited the Medicaid in Schools Community on Learning Connection lately? The Files and Bookmarks Tab has a variety of folders with information for school personnel who perform Medicaid-reimbursable direct services and medical service-related administrative activities.

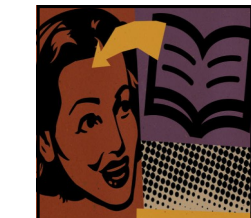
Help yourself to useful resources for Business Officers/Treasurers, administrators and school clinicians (Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists, Audiologists, Nurses and Clinical Psychologists). View folders containing resources for helping students with disabilities and

students who are homeless, pregnant or who have untreated medical conditions.

Other folders include (1) state and national level resources for staff involved in school-based claiming for Medicaid-covered IEP services, (2) slide presentations about billing, reimbursement and Medicaid provider qualifications for IEP services, (3) news articles related to school-based Medicaid claiming and school health services, (4) Indiana Medicaid Provider publication excerpts on issues relevant to schools, and (5) answers to Frequently Asked Questions about topics such as: Indiana's statutory Medicaid Provider En-

rollment requirement for school corporations; school-based Medicaid revenues, federal match rates and funds allocation; and, the random moment time study (RMTS) process used to determine how much of Indiana schools' work day is devoted to activities reimbursable via the IndianaMAC (school-based Medicaid Administrative Claiming) program.

This Learning Connection community's Files & Bookmarks tab also has Medicaid Waiver program info and links to other Web sites of interest to school staff who help students address medical needs.



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The Indiana Department of Education provides technical assistance to Medicaid-participating public school corporations and charter schools. The Department also offers insight and information to schools interested in Medicaid claiming opportunities. Please visit the Department's Web site for free downloadable handbooks, brochures, form templates, slide presentations, reports, quarterly newsletters, and other resources. At left is a link to IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web page, along with contact information for IDOE staff who can answer questions and provide additional information about federal Medicaid matching funds available for school-based services and activities.

All are welcome to become members of the IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community on the Learning Connection. Contact your school corporation's Learning Connection administrator for access.



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Conference Connections: Medicaid, Special Ed & School Health

National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) — October 8-11, 2013
Grand Rapids, Michigan
medicaidforeducation.org

Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education, Fall ICASE — September 26 & 27, 2013
www.icaso.org

National Assembly on School-Based Health Care — June 23-26 2013
Washington, DC
www.nasbhc.org

Indiana School Health Network — June 10 & 11, 2013
Indianapolis, IN
www.inschoolhealth.org

Across the Nation

On April 23, 2013, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) sent to State Directors of Special Education an email containing guidance on the implementation of revised IDEA Part B regulations regarding parental consent to bill Medicaid for services in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). A copy of the email message text is accessible at the National Alliance for Medicaid in Education Web site and by copying the following link into your Web browser: <http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/filelibrary-name/webcommittee/>

[SEA Director Email April 23 2013 v2.pdf](#). OSERS will enforce the new regulations beginning July 1, 2013. See the related article on Page 1 of this edition (SM2013-02) of Indiana's Medicaid in Schools newsletter.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS.gov) Web site has links to detailed information and strategies to help uninsured kids enroll in Medicaid and "CHIP" (State Children's Health Insurance Program). Visit insurekidsnow.gov to learn about the [Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge](#) and other initiatives.

